

January 16, 2002

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 98-147, 96-98, and 02-202

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, the Competitive Telecommunications Association ("CompTel") hereby gives notice that on January 15, 2002, its representatives, its members, and others met separately with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy and Matthew Brill, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, and Commissioner Kevin Martin and Daniel Gonzalez, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin. In these meetings CompTel discussed the importance of the Commission retaining access to the unbundled local switching UNE. CompTel's comments were consistent with its October 31, 2002, December 11, 2002, and December 12, 2002 ex parte letters on this subject.

In attendance at these meetings were: Don Aldridge, CEO, AmeriMex Communications Corp.; Eric Brown, President, A+ American Discount Telecom, LLC; Jeff Buckingham, President, Call America; Richard Burk, President and CEO of nii Communications; John Cinelli, President & CEO, Cinergy Communications; Rob Curtis, President, Z-Tel Network Services; Andoni Economou, Executive Vice President, MetTel; Jerry Finefrock, President, LDMI Communications; Lance Honea, CEO, Access One, Inc.; Joel Ballew, Director, Licensing & Public Policy, representing Executive Board of Vartec; Wayne Huyard, President of MCI; Peter Karoczkai, Senior Vice President of InfoHighway Communications; John Marsch, Chairman, TMC; Kay Ramos, CEO, Supra Telecom; David Scott, CEO, Birch Telecom; Dale Schmick, Vice President, The Pager & Phone Company; Drew Walker, President & COO, ITC^DeltaCom; and Michael Weprin, President & CEO, BridgeCom. Representing CompTel in this meeting was H. Russell Frisby, Jr., President, CompTel.

Sincerely,

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